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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

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Title: ASSAY FOR QUANTITATION OF HUMAN DNA USING *Alu*
 ELEMENTS

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, formal drawings, Sequence Listing, Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form with 3.5 inch Diskette, original Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed), and Information Disclosure Statement with seven (7) references, identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **YES**
Drawings: Formal drawings, 7 sheets, Figures 1 through 5

FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ARE NOT ENCLOSED

Basic Fee \$375/750	<u>\$375.00</u>
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: _ times \$9/18	<u>\$0.00</u>
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: <u>2</u> times \$42/84	<u>\$84.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/270	<u>\$0.00</u>
An Assignment is likewise enclosed: Recording Fee \$40	<u>\$40.00</u>
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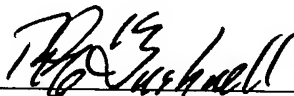
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In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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